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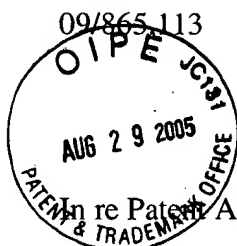
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants' counsel wishes to express his appreciation for the courteous interview granted by the Examiner on August 24, 2005. During the course of the interview, the inventions as described in the subject application were discussed, as well as the prior art.

As discussed during the course of the interview, the subject application relates to a system for facilitating the editing of digital images. In one aspect of the subject invention, and taking claim 1 as an example, a consumer operating on the assignee's "image-edit" website would upload a digital image to be edited, along with instructions for modifying that image. A central provider will route those image and instructions to a photo editor who will handle the edits and send the corrected image back to the provider.

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